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SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE ELECTION: THE WINNER IN VUNG TAU

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1. WINNING CANDIDATE IN VUNG TAU IS LT. COLONEL NGUYEN LUY, 40, NORTHERN CATHOLIC, LUY APPARENTLY WON BULK OF CATHOLIC VOTE (35 PERCENT OF ELECTORATE) DESPITE COMPETION FROM SEVERAL

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OTHER CATHOLIC CANDIDATES AS WELL AS WELL-KNOWN BUDDHIST, HUYNH BINH YEN, CONSTITUTENT ASSEMBLY DEPUTY AND VUNG TAU RESIDENT.

2. THE VUNG TAU TURNOUT WAS 27,726, INCLUDING 882 VOTERS FROM CONSON ISLAND, A PERCENTAGE OF 75.3 PERCENT.
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